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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 7 of the note by the Secretary-General of 16 June 2011 (A/66/106), the General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Messrs. Mohamed Mounir-Zahran (Egypt), Nikolay V. Chulkov (Russian Federation), Enrique Román-Morey (Peru), Even Francisco Fontaine Ortiz (Cuba) and Zhang Yishan (China) and Ms. Deborah Wynes (United States of America) in December 2012. Also, as indicated in paragraph 1 of the note by the Secretary-General of 3 November 2011 (A/66/106/Add.1), the General Assembly, at its 47th plenary meeting, on 1 November 2011, decided to fill one vacancy in the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2016, which resulted from the resignation of Mr. Enrique Román-Morey (Peru) with effect from 31 October 2011.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/238, the President of the General Assembly, at the 63rd plenary meeting, on 22 November 2011, having consulted Member States and having drawn up a list of countries from among the Group of African States, the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Group of Eastern European States, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and other States, requested the Gambia, Haiti, India, the Russian Federation and the United States of America to propose candidates (see annexes I-V) to serve for a period of five years beginning on 1 January 2013.

3. The candidates, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 59/267, should have experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, in addition to knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations.

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4. The President of the General Assembly has held the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Economic and Social Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 30 November 2011 by the President of the Assembly are attached (see annexes VI and VII).

5. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following candidates for appointment as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017:

Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia)

Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)

Mr. A. Gopinathan (India)

Mr. Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation)

Mr. George A. Bartsiotas (United States of America)

Annex I

Note verbale dated 21 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the Gambia to the United Nations addressed to the United Nations Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of the Gambia to the United Nations has the honour to inform the Secretariat of the United Nations that the Gambia has decided to nominate Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson as a candidate for membership in the Joint Inspection Unit at the elections to be held in November 2011. Ms. Prom-Jackson is an eminently qualified candidate with the requisite academic, professional, international and cross-cultural background and experience, spanning many decades. She currently serves as Evaluation Adviser at the United Nations Development Programme.

Attachment

Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia)

Professional experience

Professional experience includes over 25 years of work in four key areas: (a) the conduct and management of research, measurement and evaluation; (b) policy formulation, strategic planning, programme and project design and implementation; (c) programme management and coordination; and (d) learning facilitation and training. These four areas are described below.

She has worked for: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (6 years); World Bank (15 years); United States Peace Corps in the Gambia (2 years); Government of the Gambia (2 years); United States Department of Education (3 years); state and public schools in the United States of America (5 years); United States management consulting companies (3 years); United States foundations and various universities in the United States (3 years). Her direct work experiences have been in over 10 countries in Africa, Asia and the United States. Evaluation studies have addressed over 30 countries. She has also participated in a wide range of regional and global initiatives.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology, with a focus on policy research, measurement, evaluation and human development; Master of Education in programme and curriculum development and teaching; and Bachelor of Arts in History and French.

Evaluation, research and measurement

Her experience in this area spans over 20 years of developing evaluation policies, developing and managing research and evaluation programmes, and conducting a wide range of studies significant for accountability, policy development, institutional change and programme improvement. This work has been done at UNDP, the World Bank, in the United States Government and at universities.

UNDP Evaluation Office, Evaluation Adviser (2005-present)

She has assumed team leadership and management positions, as described below.

As a member of the UNDP Evaluation Office management team and Coordinator of methodology, quality enhancement, partnerships and knowledge management, she has worked with senior managers, team leaders and coordinators over the past five years, as follows:

- Led the development of the 2006 UNDP evaluation policy and set the framework for its implementation.
- Defined the strategic direction of the office and key result areas and deliverables.
- Monitored implementation of the work programme and made the necessary adjustments in staffing, workload and resource allocation.

- Addressed corporate requirements and demands for accountability and improvement and provided advice on the response of the Evaluation Office to institutional issues.
- Led the work of the Evaluation Office on the methodology for enhancing the quality and credibility of its evaluations. This included conducting evaluations to serve accountability and learning as well as to develop methodologies for evaluation in various areas.
- Carried out various corporate responsibilities, including: reviews of the evaluation policies of other United Nations agencies; participation in human resource interview panels, development of an accountability mechanism, including the balanced scorecard, and various UNDP work sessions addressing oversight and accountability; and serving as a focal point for the associated funds and programmes and the Capacity Development Group.
- Represented the Evaluation Office in a wide range of international meetings and workshops addressing development evaluation, aid effectiveness and development effectiveness.

Coordinator for special initiatives

The Evaluation Office plays a major leadership role in advancing development evaluation and the use of appropriate evaluation methods. In this regard, she played a lead role from 2006 to 2009, as described below.

As Team Leader of the United National Evaluation Group:

- Worked with members of the Group to define the parameters and guiding principles for a country-led, joint evaluation of the United Nations system in South Africa; led the pre-scoping mission focused on clarifying the demand for the evaluation, defining a partnership framework, costing the evaluation and developing a financing plan.
- Worked with the Evaluation Group and the South African Department of Foreign Affairs on a process of engaging the Government in the evaluation as a basis for ensuring quality and utility and for defining the framework for the scoping mission and plan for the management and conduct of the evaluation.

Network of Networks on Impact Evaluation

- Served as the liaison between the Evaluation Group and the Network of Networks on Impact Evaluation, and as UNDP liaison with the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation to define a strategic direction for impact evaluation at the global level, and to lead the work on the development of qualitative impact evaluation.

Enhancing UNDP staff and partner country capacity for evaluation

- Led the updating of the UNDP *Handbook on Monitoring and Evaluation* and associated technical guides.
- Supported efforts to enhance the capacity of various regional evaluation associations, with a focus on the African Evaluation Association.

Evaluation Office Quality Enhancement Team

Led a team of evaluation specialists from 2005 to 2007 in regard to the following:

- Developing a common institutional framework for the evaluation function in UNDP through: the development of the UNDP evaluation policy and its approval by the UNDP Executive Board; the development of operational guidelines and procedures for policy implementation; enhancing implementation of the evaluation policy through training, regional workshops and other activities for mainstreaming evaluation in the UNDP programming cycle and in organizational tools and instruments.
- Providing support for organizational accountability through (a) the development of the UNDP annual report on evaluation, including informal discussion and follow-up discussions with the Executive Board; and (b) the development of information management systems for tracking compliance for purposes of evaluation planning and following up management responses to evaluations.
- Enhancing the quality of the evaluation function by playing a lead role in the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD/DAC) peer review of the UNDP central evaluation function, the establishment of quality criteria and mechanism for the quality assurance of decentralized evaluation units and reporting on quality of evaluation for institutional action to improve quality.

Participation in task forces and working groups of the United Nations Evaluation Group (2005-2010)

- Served as Co-Chair of the Training Task Force to define and implement a strategy for training, including development and delivery of training programmes for staff of United Nations and partner agencies.
- Participated in various other task forces of the Evaluation Group, including the Task Force on Quality Stamp for Evaluation and the Evaluation Capacity Development Task Force, and its working group for the development of the constitution of the Group.
- Delivered learning sessions on various topics to staff of United Nations evaluation agencies as part of the Group's Evaluation Practice Exchange.
- Represented UNDP at the annual general meetings of the Evaluation Group.

World Bank, Human Development Network, Senior Education Specialist (2002-2004)

As the lead specialist for measurement and evaluation in the Education Unit of the Human Development Network, she undertook the following:

- Provided: (a) support for the Bank's corporate activities on results measurement and evaluation; (b) training on measurement, research and evaluation at the Bank and at the international level; and (c) guidance and support to Bank staff involved in implementing the Bank's agenda on results measurement and evaluation.

- Led the development of the results framework for the monitoring and evaluation of the Education for All — Fast Track Initiative, in partnership with key donors, and worked with internal and external agencies and donor partners in addressing issues of data quality and accessibility, client capacity-building in measurement and evaluation, and the harmonization of donor efforts on monitoring and evaluation.

- Initiated, together with monitoring and evaluation colleagues, the development of the monitoring and evaluation working group and a work programme on impact evaluation, in alignment with the Bank's Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) programme.

World Bank, World Bank Institute Evaluation Group, Senior Evaluation Specialist (1998-2002)

- Led the development of the first policy and strategy for the evaluation of the staff learning programme to address the key goals of accountability, programme improvement and knowledge development.

- Led the Bank-wide review of a system for the governance of the Bank's staff programme for professional excellence, established a sustainable system for evaluation, in partnership with key stakeholders, and planned and managed the conduct of multiple evaluation studies.

- Led the technical upgrading of the system for the measurement of learning processes and outcomes in the Bank's client training programme, using both traditional and alternative measurement methods.

- Initiated major conceptual reflections on appropriate forms of impact evaluation of diverse products.

- Provided technical guidance on formative evaluation to various Bank units.

United States Government, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Research Associate (1983-1986)

- Developed policies for educational research and evaluation.

- Completed contracts and grant programmes, monitored and enhanced their implementation by major research institutions at Harvard University, Yale University and the University of California, Los Angeles, and by regional research laboratories.

- Established liaison among government institutions, research centres and practitioners, and used results to propose national policies and programmes.

- Evaluated innovations in education and supported the development of evaluation and assessment systems in selected states.

District of Columbia Public Schools, Office of Strategic Planning, Research and Accountability, Research Associate (1979-1982)

- Conducted large-scale evaluations of the effectiveness of federally funded programmes in the United States (Chapter 1 for minorities, and Chapter 2 for innovations in education).

- Conducted and published or made presentations of research studies on culture and cognition, minorities in math and science, teachers and teaching, effective use of instructional time, and home environment and performance.
- Assisted programme directors to enhance the evaluability of their programmes and trained their staff on measurement and evaluation concepts.
- Supervised various research teams addressing a wide range of topics in education.

Howard University, Lecturer and Graduate Thesis Adviser (1981-1984)

- Taught classes on statistics, research design, evaluation methods, psychometrics, and learning and cognitive development.

Policy formulation, programme and project design and implementation (1983-2004)

For over 13 years (1984-2004), she established or supported the development of policies and strategies for education in the United States of America and Africa and developed and implemented diverse programmes. The following experiences in the World Bank are significant because of opportunities and challenges for partnerships, innovation in difficult change contexts and impact on development:

- As Task Manager for an educational sector adjustment programme, initiated with government partners a participatory process in Benin to develop a revised educational policy and strategy to restructure the organization and financing of the sector, and to develop a sector-wide programme for financing by the Bank and other donors (1990-1994). A major highlight of this work was the establishment of a boarding school to address the secondary education of girls. This followed earlier analytical work I initiated in the Bank on girls' education and development.
- As Senior Training Officer, collaborated with the operational policy and country support unit and the Bank's regional senior operations advisers to develop, plan and implement the first integrated curriculum on Bank operations and portfolio management for the Bank's staff and clients (1994-1998).
- Led the development of a comprehensive programme for staff and manager training on the Bank's new lending instruments and on the results-based management framework for project/programme design, monitoring and evaluation; trained and supported Bank staff, managers and clients with regard to the logframe as a participatory tool for planning and for enhancing evaluability (1995-2000).

Management and coordination

Since 1987, she has managed and coordinated a variety of programmes and has developed excellent skills in planning, budgeting, selecting and guiding staff, and the effective delivery of work programmes. Besides the lead and management roles and responsibilities outlined in regard to her current work with UNDP, the work described below is also significant.

World Bank, Human Development Network: Program Coordinator in education, Development Grant Facility and Global and Regional Partnership Programs, and Professional Development Program (2002-2004)

- Developed programme strategy, plans and budget with sector managers for global programmes and partnerships; provided guidance to over 20 task managers and senior staff to ensure quality in project design; and provided support to staff in identifying and establishing partnerships to address global issues in human development.
- Collaborated across sectors in the Human Development Network in relation to programme implementation.
- Represented the unit in the Bank's Knowledge and Learning Board and in the Global Programs and Partnerships Council.

World Bank Institute, Evaluation Unit, Acting Manager (2000-2001)

- Worked with the Director of the Unit to enhance its stability and to develop its business goals, plans and budget for the programme for the evaluation of the training of Bank clients, and supervised a team of over 15 staff as well as specialists in research and evaluation to deliver the Unit's business goals within budget and with high quality.

United States Peace Corps, Associate Director for Education and Health (Gambia, 1986-1988)

- Led the development of the programme on education and health and enhanced its strategic relevance.
- Evaluated and restructured the education and health programmes.
- Managed the programmes and supervised over 50 Peace Corps volunteers with graduate degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, public health and community development.
- Provided assistance to the Gambian Government in reformulating education policies and restructuring the national examinations system.
- Established a wide range of small-scale community projects, in partnership with various non-governmental organizations, to enhance local empowerment and, in particular, that of women.

Learning facilitation, teaching and development of learning organizations

She has a keen interest in understanding and enhancing people's understanding and development of knowledge and skills; some of her experiences in this area are highlighted above and can be summarized as follows:

- Studied cognitive science and ethnographic psychology as one basis for understanding people's knowledge systems, cognitive schemas and learning styles, and how this guides thought processes and behaviours.
- Taught and facilitated learning and behavioural change among various populations: children, adolescents, university students, directors, programme managers, practitioners, researchers and evaluators.

- Developed an integrated curriculum for high-impact learning and behavioural change, based on a model that links institutional needs, individual needs, performance requirements, incentive systems, the demands of a learning organization and organizational change.
- Participated in the use of high-impact change models, such as Accelerating Results Together, to enhance the development of World Bank policies and programmes for staff excellence as learners and knowledge developers.
- Engaged in follow-up activities of evaluations, focusing on an analysis of what works, how it works and why it works.
- Studied and applied formative evaluation models addressing transformative processes, including how people adopt innovations, the change processes they go through and the types of support needed at each stage of the change process.

Annex II

Note verbale dated 10 September 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

The Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations has the honour to inform the President of the General Assembly of the candidature of Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit for the term 2013-2017 at the elections to be held in November 2011 to fill one of the two seats allocated to the Latin American and Caribbean Group.

This candidature, presented on 20 January 2010, has been endorsed by the Council for Foreign and Community Relations.

Attachment

Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)

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Professional experience

October 2005-present	Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations, New York
March-October 2005	Minister Counsellor, Delegate to the Fifth Committee and Alternate Delegate to the Second Committee, Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations, New York
March 2003-March 2005	Counsellor, Delegate to the Fifth Committee and Alternate Delegate to the Second Committee, Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations, New York
August 2001-March 2003	Educational Adviser and Principal, Centre d'études secondaires (High School), Port-au-Prince
March 1997-March 2003	Educational Adviser and Professor, Centre d'études diplomatiques et internationales, Port-au-Prince
March 2003-present	Educational Adviser
February 1998-March 1999	Deputy Executive Director, Center for Free Enterprise and Democracy, Port-au-Prince
May 1995-February 1998	Consultant Translator and Cultural Broker, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Programme, Training Centre of the National Police of Haiti, Port-au-Prince
December 1994-April 1995	Director and Chief of Staff, Mirabreak (Group GB), Port-au-Prince
September 1992-June 1994	French Teacher, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
August 1991-August 1992	Sabbatical year
April 1989-July 1991	Counsellor in charge of administrative and Consular affairs and Alternate Delegate to the Organization of American States, Embassy of Haiti, Washington, D.C.
February 1986-March 1989	First Secretary in charge of administrative and Consular affairs and Alternate Delegate to the Organization of American States, Embassy of Haiti, Washington, D.C.

January-February 1986	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations, New York
October 1984-December 1985	First Deputy Director, Directorate of International Institutions, Congress and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cults, Port-au-Prince
February 1980-September 1984	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cults, Port-au-Prince

Education

1992-1994	Howard University, Washington, D.C.
	Master of Arts with a concentration in foreign languages and modern literature; Minor in international relations
1986-1988	English Proficiency, Montgomery College, Maryland, United States of America
1977-1982	Study of international relations and political sciences, Institut national d'administration de gestion et des hautes études internationales (National Institute of Administration, Management and International Studies), Port-au-Prince
1980-1982	English Proficiency, Union School, Port-au-Prince

Seminars

1982	Multinational Corporations in Third World Countries (National Institute of Administration, Management and International Studies), Port-au-Prince
July 1986	The Third World and Diplomacy (Organization of American States), Washington, D.C.
November 1989	American laws and Consular procedures, Washington, D.C.
August 1990	International Relations, Department of State, Washington, D.C.
July 1998	Business association training (Center for International Free Enterprise and Center for Free Enterprise and Democracy), Port-au-Prince
	Seminars and workshop (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Annex III

Letter dated 26 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to write to you and intimate that the Government of India has decided to nominate Mr. A. Gopinathan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, as India's candidate for appointment as Inspector in the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) for the 2013-2017 term, to be considered during the forthcoming sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Ambassador Gopinathan has been associated with the United Nations as a member of the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York from February 1987 to September 1990, and subsequently as India's Deputy Permanent Representative in New York from January 2002 to September 2005. He was Director-General responsible for work relating to the United Nations from August 1997 to December 2001 at the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi. He thus possesses considerable experience in United Nations affairs, including administrative and financial matters and management questions, having supervised the work of the delegate to the Fifth Committee for several years.

Having been Permanent Representative in Geneva for the past two and a half years, Mr. Gopinathan has acquired additional knowledge of the functioning of the United Nations system, especially with regard to specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies located in Geneva.

India last served in JIU from January 1968 to December 1977. Other members of the Asian Group which have served, or have been serving, on JIU are Indonesia (1978-1984 and 1985-1994), the Syrian Arab Republic (1983-1992), Jordan (1993-2002), Japan (1995-2014) and China (2003-2012).

(*Signed*) H. S. **Puri**

Attachment

A. Gopinathan (India)

Diplomatic career

January 2009-present. Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.

November 2005-January 2009. Ambassador of India to Egypt.

January 2002-September 2005. Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in New York.

August 1997-December 2001. Joint Secretary (Director-General) responsible for the United Nations and other international organizations in the Ministry of External Affairs, dealing with: human rights and humanitarian issues; environment, climate change and sustainable development; elections and candidatures; specialized agencies; and other economic and social issues dealt with by various United Nations bodies and other international organizations.

August 1993-July 1997. Deputy High Commissioner of India in Mauritius.

November 1990-August 1993. First Secretary/Counsellor (Economic and Commercial), High Commission of India, Colombo.

February 1987-September 1990. First Secretary (Economic), Permanent Mission of India, New York.

June 1984-January 1987. Under Secretary/Deputy Secretary (Administration), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

November 1981-June 1984. Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Doha.

September 1979-August 1981. Third Secretary, Embassy of India, Cairo.

July 1977-September 1979. Attaché, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

United Nations experience

January 2009-present. Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva:

Human Rights Council (12th to 20th sessions, from March 2009 to September 2011); associated sessions of the universal periodic review mechanism) and other meetings related to human rights.

Durban Review Conference on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Geneva, April 2009.

Meetings of the Reflection Group on the review of the work and functioning of the Human Rights Council (Paris, January 2010; Rabat, May 2010; and Seoul, July 2010); Algiers Retreat (February 2010), Montreaux seminar (April 2010) and Bangkok Retreat (December 2010) on the review of the Council; and Third Budapest Human Rights Forum (October 2010).

Coordinator of the Asian regional group in the Human Rights Council, 2009-2010.

Appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council as a facilitator on the agenda and programme of work of the Human Rights Council for the review of the Council, December 2010-June 2011.

Appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council as a member of the Consultative Group for the selection of the special procedures mandate holders of the Council, July 2010-June 2011.

Meetings of the World Intellectual Property Organization, World Health Organization, International Labour Organization and other specialized agencies in Geneva (January 2009-present), especially those concerning negotiations on the pandemic influenza preparedness framework and medicinal products of questionable quality, safety and efficacy.

Global Forum on Migration and Development (Athens, November 2009 and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 2010).

January 2002-September 2005. Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, New York:

Fifty-seventh to fifty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly and the high-level events and plenary meetings devoted to special themes during the period.

Economic and Social Council sessions, 2002-2005

Coordinated Indian participation in United Nations peacekeeping operations during this period, ranging from negotiation of memorandums of understanding and letters of assist to deployment and logistics.

Coordinated Indian participation in the work of the Counter-terrorism Committee and the Indian submissions to the Committee during this period.

Preparatory meetings for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2002.

International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation, Almaty, Kazakhstan, August 2003.

Tenth United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Sao Paulo, June 2004.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Port Louis, Mauritius, January 2005.

Discussions on United Nations reform among G-16 countries, Stockholm, March 2005.

Preparatory meetings for and the 2005 World Summit, New York, September 2005.

August 1997-December 2001. Director-General (United Nations economic and social matters), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi:

Fifty-second to fifty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly.

Fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, 1998-2001.

Fourth to eighth sessions of the Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its subsidiary bodies (Buenos Aires, November 1998; Bonn, Germany, October-November 1999; The Hague, November 2000; Marrakesh, Morocco, November 2001; and New Delhi, November 2002); acted also as spokesperson of the Group of 77 on the mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol at the seventh session, held in Morocco.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Intergovernmental Conference on Cultural Policies for Development, Stockholm, April 1998.

Special session of the General Assembly on narcotic drugs, New York, June 1998.

Seventh annual Workshop on Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region, New Delhi, February 1999.

Regional workshop on national human rights action plans, Bangkok, July 1999.

Special session of the General Assembly on the review of the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit, Geneva, June 2000.

Preparatory meetings of the Convening Group and the first Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies, Warsaw, June 2000.

Preparatory meeting of the Asian group for the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Teheran, February 2001.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Brussels, May 2001.

World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa, September 2001.

February 1987-September 1990. First Secretary (Economic), Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York:

Second Committee of the General Assembly at its forty-second to forty-fourth sessions.

Economic aspects of the work of the Economic and Social Council from 1987 to 1990, including during India's Presidency of the Council in 1990.

Governing Council of UNDP and its subsidiary bodies from 1987 to 1990, including the allocation of resources for the fifth programming cycle.

Intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations, including subsidiary organs of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in the economic field (1987-1990).

Seventh United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva, July 1987.

Member of the intergovernmental group of experts of the Governing Council of UNDP to advise on the successor arrangements to the agency support cost regime (1989-1990).

Member of the expert committee on the Perez Guerrero Trust Fund of the Group of 77.

Preparatory committee on the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade (1988-1990).

Special session of the General Assembly on international economic cooperation and its preparatory committee (1988-1990).

Negotiations on General Assembly resolution 44/228, which launched the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, and first meeting of the preparatory committee (1989-1990).

Papers

The international politics of Human Rights (July 1999)

Climate Change as a survival imperative: implications for international relations (July 2000)

The World Summit on Sustainable Development: Johannesburg and beyond — towards concrete action (March 2002)

The Kyoto Protocol: emissions reduction beyond the first commitment period (May 2004)

Towards the 2005 World Summit: the year of United Nations reform? (May 2005)

The prospects for strengthening India-Egypt relations (February 2008)

New directions in India-Africa relations (May 2008)

Expert Meeting on Trade and Climate Change: Trade and Investment Opportunities and Challenges under the Clean Development Mechanism: the Indian experience (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, April 2009)

Challenges of dealing with malaria and other infectious diseases: an Indian perspective (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations, September 2009)

Review of the work and functioning of the United Nations Human Rights Council: problems and prospects (Wilton Park, January 2010)

New challenges in multilateral governance (May 2010)

Economic development in Africa: South-South cooperation — Africa and the new forms of development partnerships: the Indian experience (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, September 2010)

Medicines of questionable quality, safety and efficacy: current challenges and long-term solutions — a public health perspective (October 2010)

Human Rights and transnational corporations and business enterprises: the next steps in the implementation of the "Ruggie mandate" (Wilton Park, January 2011)

Contemporary challenges confronting multilateralism and global governance (April 2011)

Annex IV

Letter dated 7 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In my capacity as Chair of the Group of Eastern European States for the month of October 2011 I have the honour to inform you of the decision of the Russian Federation to present the candidature of Mr. Gennady Tarasov for election to the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) for the period 2013-2017 at the elections to be held during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The Russian Federation attaches great importance to the activities of JIU and is convinced that 40 years of Mr. Tarasov's work experience in international affairs, including a number of United Nations-related and senior executive assignments, will further contribute to the functioning of this body.

The Russian Federation would be grateful to the Member States of the Group of Eastern European States for their valuable support of the candidature of Mr. Tarasov.

(*Signed*) Vitaly **Churkin**

Attachment

Gennady TARASOV (Russian Federation)

Born in 1947

Experience

High-level Russian diplomat with more than 40 years work experience in international affairs, including a number of United Nations-related and senior executive assignments with a special focus on the Middle East

Diplomatic career

Most recent postings with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and the United Nations:

2008-present	High-level Coordinator, Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General (Under-Secretary-General level) for compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third country nationals or their remains, as well as the return of all Kuwaiti property, including archives, seized by Iraq
2007-present	Ambassador at Large
2002-2007	Ambassador to Israel
1998-2002	Ambassador to Portugal
1996-1998	Director of the Information and Press Department of the Ministry
1991-1996	Ambassador to Saudi Arabia
1989-1990	Assistant Minister and Special Representative for the Middle East
1986-1990	Deputy Chief of the Middle East and North African Section of the Ministry
1982-1986	Counsellor at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations

Has vast experience in political issues as well as in administration, management, resource planning and oversight, both in Russia and abroad.

Participated in many international conferences, round tables and seminars, took part in inspection activities with respect to Russian embassies and missions.

Education

Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1970)

Family status

Married, with one daughter

Annex V

Letter dated 21 September 2011 from the Representative of the United States of America for Management and Reform addressed to the Secretary-General

The United States Representative for Management and Reform has the honour to submit to the Secretary-General for transmission to the General Assembly the nomination of Mr. George A. Bartsiotas for election to the Joint Inspection Unit at the elections to be held during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

(*Signed*) Joseph M. **Torsella**

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George Bartsiotas (United States of America)

Profile

Thirty years experience in progressively responsible management and senior executive positions in the public sector in the United States of America and in international organizations abroad. Comprehensive knowledge of management and administrative processes in public organizations, and expertise in a wide range of internal oversight areas, including audit and investigation methodologies, inspections, management reviews and evaluations.

Professional positions

2008-present: Management Consultant to United Nations organizations. Work included: consultancy to modernize the Division for Oversight Services of the United Nations Population Fund in New York by introducing state-of-the-art audit and evaluation methodologies, and alignment of the audit function to undertake a quality assessment review; interim position as Auditor General, Pan American Health Organization, Washington, D.C., with mission to restructure the Office of Internal Oversight and Evaluation to comply with industry standards and best practices; initiated the creation of an Audit Committee with external membership; developed the annual audit and evaluation plan based on risk; and introduced fraud detection and prevention policies.

2003-2007: Director of the Office of Internal Oversight (D-2 level), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna. Directed audits, evaluations and investigations. Work comprised value for money assurance, adequacy of internal controls, and compliance with the regulatory framework. Changed the management culture of OSCE by introducing a results-based management system and a risk management methodology for the field missions and the Secretariat; provided recommendations on improving accountability and transparency and in fostering a strong ethical framework; conducted in-depth evaluation of a newly implemented enterprise resource planning system.

2001-2002: Director, Resource Management Office, United States Mission, Vienna. Provided oversight of the budgetary, financial and human resource aspects of the Mission. Managed the staffing of offices in Central and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia. Served as permanent representative of the United States Mission to the OSCE financial management subcommittee. Led working groups of member States in budget reviews and approvals and in developing new financial regulations to improve transparency and accountability at the Secretariat and field missions.

January 1999-August 2001: Deputy High Representative and Director of Administration and Finance, Office of the High Representative, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords). Oversaw successful management reforms and reorganization of the Office of the High Representative. Reduced budgets by streamlining and applying cost efficiencies in daily operations. Directed four divisions: Budget and Finance, Internal Audit, Information Technology and General Services. Liaised with the European Union Court of Auditors and External Auditors; chaired the meetings in Brussels of the Finance

Committee of the Office of the High Representative, comprised of financial experts of member States.

1992-1998: posted to the United States Embassy, Prague, and United States Embassy, Vienna, as Regional Project Director, in charge of the Department of State real property programme in Central Europe. Conducted inspections and reviews, administered procurement contracts, liaised with host Governments; and supervised project directors assigned to Embassy construction projects in the region.

1987-1991: Director for Policy and Programme Analysis, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Federal Business Opportunities (FBO), Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State, Washington D.C. Directed FBO-wide programme reviews, evaluations and management studies on financial controls; served as the principal liaison with the Government Accountability Office. Directed the preparation of the annual report to Congress on the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act, and related testimony.

1985. Joined the United States Department of State in 1985.

1973-1985. Held various positions in the United States Government.

Certifications and professional affiliations

Certified Government Audit Professional; Certified Fraud Examiner; Certified Quality Assurance Examiner; Registered Professional Engineer; United States Government Contracting Officer.

Member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the American Society for Public Administration and the Association of Government Accountants. As a member of the Advisory Board on the Built Environment of the National Research Council, participated in the Council's congresses and provided articles and presentations on management, information systems and government procurement issues.

Education, awards

PhD-level course work in public administration (1979-1981, no degree); Masters degree in Administration (1976); Bachelor of Science (1973); Associate of Arts (1971). Senior level course work in leadership and congressional relations at the United States Foreign Service Institute (2000-2001).

Recipient of the United States Department of State Superior Honor Award (twice). Meritorious performance awards for management initiatives in the Foreign Service. State Department Replogle Award for management improvements (runner up). Secretary of Defense Productivity Enhancement award.

Annex VI

Letter dated 21 December 2011 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour of writing to you in response to your letter of 30 November 2011, regarding consultations held with the Chairs of the regional groups to appoint members to fill the five vacancies on the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2012.

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, as provided for in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 59/267, that I have reviewed the qualifications of the proposed candidates and I have the pleasure to inform you that I am in full agreement with the proposal to nominate the following candidates:

Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia)

Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)

Mr. A. Gopinathan (India)

Mr. Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation)

Mr. George A. Bartsiotas (United States of America)

(*Signed*) Lazarous **Kapambwe**

Annex VII

Letter dated 4 June 2012 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 30 November 2011 regarding the proposed appointment of the following five inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit, effective 1 January 2013:

Ms. Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia)

Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)

Mr. A. Gopinathan (India)

Mr. Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation)

Mr. George A. Bartsiotas (United States of America)

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, and following consultations with members of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination, I have the pleasure to inform you that I concur, in my capacity as Chair of the Chief Executives Board, with the appointment of all five inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term, ending 31 December 2017.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon